

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. TAKIKAWA et al.  
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**CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY**

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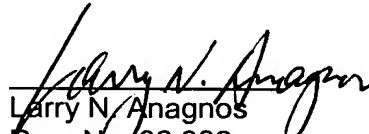
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, applicants hereby claim  
the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

**Application No. 11-107545, filed April 15, 1999**

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on May 24, 2000 in  
Prior, U. S. application Serial No. 09/547,195, filed on April 11, 2000.

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